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SUBJ: SINO-JAPANESE PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP TREATY:
JAPANESE SHOULD CONCLUDE A TREATY BY MID-JULY

1. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR KITAHARA HAS TOLD AMBASSADOR
HARTMAN THAT PREMIER FUKUDA HAS DECIDED THAT JAPAN
SHOULD CONCLUDE THE PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP TREATY
BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE
SEVEN NATION BONN SUMMIT IN MID-JULY. KITAHARA SAID
THAT THE TREATY WAS SOMETHING JAPAN WOULD WANT TO
DISCUSS AT THE BONN SUMMIT.

2. KITAHARA SAID THAT PREMIER FUKUDA CONCLUDED THAT
THERE IS REALLY NOTHING FURTHER THE SOVIET UNION
CAN DO TO JAPAN NOW; THUS, THIS WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO
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SIGN THE TREATY WITH CHINA. KITAHARA ASKED IF THE
JAPANESE APPROACH TO CHINA WAS CONSISTENT WITH THE US
APPROACH; THE AMBASSADOR TOLD HIM THAT IT WAS.

3. COMMENT: A DAY BEFORE KITAHARA'S CALL THE
JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICER WHO HANDLES CHINESE AFFAIRS
TOLD AN EMBOFF THAT THE ANTI-HEGEMONY CLAUSE WOULD

REMAIN IN THE TREATY, ALTHOUGH ITS WORDING IS SUBJECT TO
FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN. SINCE
NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN ARE SCHEDULED TO
RESUME IN EARLY JULY, AND JAPAN INTENDS TO
CONCLUDE THIS TREATY BEFORE THE BONN SUMMIT, IT
APPEARS THAT JAPAN IS NOW PREPARED TO WEATHER SOME
VERY STERN SOVIET CONDEMNATION OF WHAT THE SOVIETS
WILL CONSIDER AN "UNFRIENDLY ACT" BY JAPAN.
HARTMAN

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